



## CAL FIRE / SLO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT SOUTH BAY TRAINING CENTER

**Class Title:** RESCUE WATERCRAFT TECHNICIAN  
SFM – PERSONAL WATERCRAFT RESCUE OPERATIONS

**Date:** NOVEMBER 05, 06 and 07, 2018

**Time:** Tue 0900 – 1800, meet at Avila Pier  
Wed 0900 – 2400, includes Night Ops, meet at Cayucos Beach Pier  
Thu 0900 – 1800, Morro Bay boat launch

**Description:** Must be Agency / Department sponsored. This advanced waterman course reviews and tests the skills needed to operate a Rescue Watercraft (RWC) while performing rescues in the ocean environment. This course, in conjunction with R & FWR\* is an approved State Fire Marshal FSTEP class. Meets NFPA 1670 and 1006

**Instructor:** Fire Captain Seth Neuschwander

**Coordinator:** Training Fire Captain April Mangels

**Who May Attend:** Paid First Responders with BC approval, however, student priority as follows: Pismo Beach Ocean Lifeguards, SLO County Fire coastal station staff, SLO County US & R; Permanent and LT CAL FIRE SLU Personnel, SLO County PCFs, interagency affiliates

**Pre-requisites:**

1. Complete 500-meter swim in 10 minutes or less within 12 months before the first day of class at the approved course adjacent to the Avila Pier. Call Station 15 for swim testing schedules
2. CAL FIRE Surf Rescue Ops (or USLA Lifeguard Academy)
3. Must be able to drive utility and back a trailer
4. River and Flood Water Rescue class completion\*
5. Students must also bring to class proof of completion of the self-paced pre-work found here: <http://www.dbw.ca.gov/BoaterInfo/PWCOnline/index.html>

**Requirement:** ALL Students Must Be On-Duty during instructional hours of Training and all applications require Battalion Chief signature approving registration

**Location:** Port San Luis Harbor, Cayucos State Beach and Pismo Beach

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- Fee:** \$300<sup>00</sup>, Cashier's Check or Money Order Only payable to made out to SLO COUNTY FIRE. If your registration is not complete and properly [authorized by your Battalion Chief](#), it will be returned. Attach to registration and mail to South Bay Training Center (SBTC)- **Must** be submitted with Registration. Course enrollment and Fee Exemption for Permanent and LT CAL FIRE SLU Personnel, SLO County PCFs. Registration is on first-come, first serve basis. Cancellations Less than 10-days, no-shows, failures will forfeit ~fees. It is your responsibility to confirm registration @ [SLU.training@fire.ca.gov](mailto:SLU.training@fire.ca.gov)
- Bring:** FIELD – Lifejacket, wetsuit, helmet, gloves, booties, towel, sunscreen, food and fluids; CLASSROOM: Button up uniform shirt and attire, water, food not provided
- Certificate Awarded:** **CAL FIRE / SLO County Fire - Rescue Watercraft Technician**  
State Fire Marshal **FSTEP - Personal Watercraft Rescue Operations**
- Register:** Must contact your BC or above to receive approval. Then, complete the attached registration and mail to CAL FIRE Training. Class size is limited to 3-per-ski. See **red** box below, **authorized-and-exempt** registrations can be emailed to: [SLU.training@fire.ca.gov](mailto:SLU.training@fire.ca.gov) Priority will be given to CAL FIRE SLO employees.
- Questions:** Call Capt. Mangels cell 805.903.3438, or email [April.Mangels@fire.ca.gov](mailto:April.Mangels@fire.ca.gov)  
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Registration

not negotiable **Registration due by: Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

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Last Name, First Name:		Other CAL-FIRE Unit:	
<input type="checkbox"/> SLU CAL FIRE: STN #:	Rank: <input type="checkbox"/> PCF <input type="checkbox"/> Res <input type="checkbox"/> FFI <input type="checkbox"/> FFII <input type="checkbox"/> FAE <input type="checkbox"/> FC <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 		
Other Agency:		Other Title:	
Home Mailing Address:			
City, State:		Zip:	
Work, ext. (area code):		*Cell:	
*E-mail (please write legibly):			
*Emergency Contact:		*Contact #:	

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement: I am not aware of any physical disability or health related reasons which would preclude me from participating in training activities with San Luis Obispo County Fire Department. I understand that participation in this program can include activities which may expose me to certain risks of injury. In consideration of this consent to participate in these programs and activities, I hereby agree, on behalf of myself and my assigns and heirs, to release, defend and hold harmless, the County of San Luis Obispo, the Fire Department and their employees, agents and/or representatives ("Releasees") from any and all direct, indirect, special or consequential actions, claims, damages, costs, and liability, legal or otherwise, arising or resulting from my participation. Including without limitation, damage to or destruction of any property or injury or death to any person. This release shall be binding upon my heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Release/Agreement, fully understand it and its content and sign it voluntarily and that no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the releasees and sign it of my own free will. I am fully competent and I execute the Release Agreement for full, adequate and completed consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

<b>*Signature of Participant</b>	<b>*Print Name of Participant</b>	<b>*Date</b>

<b>* Battalion Chief or Above Authorizing registration - All Agencies</b> <small>(*see flyer for specifics)</small>		
Last Name, First (print):		
Supervisor Signature:	Date:	

Non-Negotiable ◆ Fees will not be reimbursed if you fail class  
 Cancellations require 10-day notice - Less than 10-days or no-shows will forfeit all fees, exempt will pay \$25  
 It is the student's responsibility to confirm enrollment - Registration is on first-come-first served basis

*\* Required*

<p><b>PLEASE NOTE - NO EXCEPTIONS -</b>                  Registration packet will <b>Not</b> be accepted, if:                  1. Registration is not <b>legible, complete and accurately</b> filled out, or, if not <b>Authorized</b> by your Supervisor                  2. <b>Cashier's check</b> or Money order for correct amount is not included made out to: <b>SLO COUNTY FIRE</b>                  3. All <b>Pre-requisites</b> copies are not <b>included</b>  <b>Please mail #1 authorized/complete registration &amp; #2 Cashier's Check to SBTC:</b> CAL FIRE - TRAINING                  ATTN REGISTRATION                  880 MANZANITA DRIVE                  LOS OSOS, CA 93402-3906</p> <p> <span style="color: blue;">◆</span> Incomplete Registrations will be shredded  <span style="color: blue;">◆</span> Turning in a TR-7 does not register you for class  <span style="color: blue;">◆</span> You will not be allowed in class without being on our Roster, pre-registered             </p>	<p><i>(*see Flyer for Class Specifics)</i></p>
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